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Wakf Act, 1954

Section 45 - INQUIRY BY THE BOARD 143 [

1) The¹⁴⁴[Wakf Commissioner] may, either on an application received under section 44-or on¹⁴⁵[his own motion], (a) hold an enquiry in such manner as may be prescribed; or (b) authorise any person in this behalf to hold an inquiry, into any matter relating to a wakf and take such action¹⁴⁶[as he thinks fit]. (2) For the purposes of any inquiry under this Act,¹⁴⁷[the Wakf Commissioner or any person authorised by him] in this behalf shall have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908-for enforcing the attendance of witnesses and production of documents. ¹⁴⁸ [(3) The Wakf Commissioner holding any inquiry under sub-section (1), shall be deemed to be a person acting judicially within the meaning of the Judicial Officers Protection Act, 1850.]